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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A METALLIC COATING

OBJECT EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN METAL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in ful-fillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise description of the relevance of this item is given on pages 3 and 4 of the present specification.

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